

Pre-Amendment A  
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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

a<sub>1</sub>                      --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

between lines 8 and 9, insert as a centered heading:

a<sub>2</sub>                      --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert as a centered heading:

a<sub>3</sub>                      --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

between lines 14 and 15, insert as a centered heading:

a<sub>4</sub>                      --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;